

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

TIMOTHY DEAN PARKS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	No. 1:03-cv-1741-JDT-TAB
)	
WAYNE SCHAFFTER, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Entry Concerning Selected Matters

The court, having considered the above action and the matters which are pending, makes the following rulings:

1. The plaintiff's motion for extension of time filed on January 30, 2006, is **granted**. The parties shall have **through March 31, 2006**, in which to complete written discovery and discovery depositions.

2. The plaintiff's motion for change of judge filed on February 13, 2006, is based on the plaintiff's assertion that the undersigned is biased against the plaintiff because of rulings made by the undersigned in prior litigation brought by the plaintiff. This is not a valid basis on which to seek recusal, because adverse rulings against a party are not evidence of bias. *Matter of Huntington Commons Associates*, 21 F.3d 157, 158-59 (7th Cir. 1994). Such rulings are proper grounds for appeal, not for recusal. *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555 (1994); *McLaughlin v. Union Oil Co. of Calif.*, 869 F.2d 1039, 1047 (7th Cir. 1989) ("Bias cannot be inferred from a mere pattern of rulings by a judicial officer, but requires evidence that the officer had it 'in' for the party for reasons unrelated to the officer's views of the law, erroneous as that view might be"); *Jaffree v. Wallace*, 837 F.2d 1461, 1465 (11th Cir. 1988) ("It is simply not enough to voice disagreement with previous rulings by [the judge] . . . [n]or is it enough to complain that [the judge] did not expressly consider some of appellant's motions"). Accordingly, the motion for change of judge is **denied**.

3. The **clerk** shall **update the docket** to reflect the plaintiff's change of address as indicated in the distribution list of this Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



John Daniel Tinder, Judge
United States District Court

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